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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106, PRIMUS WINERY, EL DORADO COUNTY

On 30 June 2003, Tom Brown and Primus Winery were enrolled under General Order No. R5-2003-0029, the General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for On-Site Storage and Off-Site Disposal of Wastewater Generated by Commercial Wineries Within the Central Valley Region. As you may be aware, on 11 July 2003, the Regional Board rescinded General WDRs Order No. R5-2003-0029 and instead adopted Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed). Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is a conditional waiver of WDRs for small food processors, including wineries.

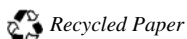
Tom Brown operates the Primus Winery at 2875 Larson Drive in Camino, El Dorado County. Approximately 100 cases of wine will be produced annually at the winery. Wastewater will be stored on-site in a tank, and hauled by a Sweet Pea Septic Service and disposed of at the Union Mine septage receiving facility in El Dorado County. Solid waste will be hauled to the Union Mine Landfill.

Based on the information submitted in the NOI for coverage under General Order No. R5-2003-0029, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, "*Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors within the Central Valley, Including Wineries.*" Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual report must be submitted by **1 February of each year**. If the method of winery wastewater and solids disposal practices is changed from that described in the NOI, then you must submit a new report of waste discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Kranhold at (916) 255-3389.

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Primus Winery

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Executive Officer

enc: Resolution No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/o enc: John Morgan, El Dorado County Environmental Health Department, Placerville